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In re Application of:

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For: *GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 IMPROVES BETA-CELL RESPONSE TO
GLUCOSE IN SUBJECTS WITH IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE
(AS AMENDED)*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 18528.543. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.